TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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At the Settlement Conference in this case held on November 27, 2000, Tengasco and Kingsport (the "Applicants") were presented with a data request from the Authority. As a clarification to questions 7 and 8, the Authority asks Tengasco and Kingsport the following additional questions:

Please provide information that would support your contentions that the right granted to Tengasco in Kingsport City Resolution No. 2000-92 "is necessary and proper for the public convenience and properly conserves the public interest." (See Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-107).

Please state whether and to what extent the joint stipulation filed on December 1, 2000 is interpreted by the parties as authorizing actual utility service, and not simply construction of a pipeline, by Tengasco.

Please provide this information, including any relevant documents that will support your answers, no later than **Thursday**, **December 7**, **2000**, **at 2:00 p.m**.

Sincerely,

K. David Waddell Executive Secretary

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